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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARTINEZ et al.

Application No.: 09/973,616

Filed: 10/9/2001

For: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR
PERFORMING FIELD INSPECTION

Examiner: Hannett

Art Unit: 2612

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed 7-9-2005 objected to the quality of the drawings.

Claims 1-3 and 6-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 5,983,073 Ditzik in view of US 2003/0018507 Al Flanagan. Claims 4, 5, 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over USPN 5,983,073 Ditzik in view of US 2003/0018507 Al Flanagan in further view of US 2002/0026343 Al Duenke. In response, a replace set of drawings is submitted herewith and the Section 103 rejections are traversed.

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